

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The League of Women Voters of South Dakota celebrates 50 years of providing a voice for citizens and a force for change that has left a mark in politics and made a significant difference within our state; and,

Whereas, From the beginning, the League of Women Voters has been an activist, grassroots organization that believes citizens should play a role in advocacy for children, adults and families within our state; and,

Whereas, The League of Women Voters maintains a nonpartisan policy, does not support or oppose candidates or parties, but takes positions on studied issues; and,

Whereas, The League of Women Voters studies issues and obtains member consensus before taking action; and the League's advocacy is based on sound, informed decision-making at the grassroots level; and,

Whereas, The League of Women Voters' members are encouraged to be political by educating citizens and working for responsible government legislation and constructive changes; and,

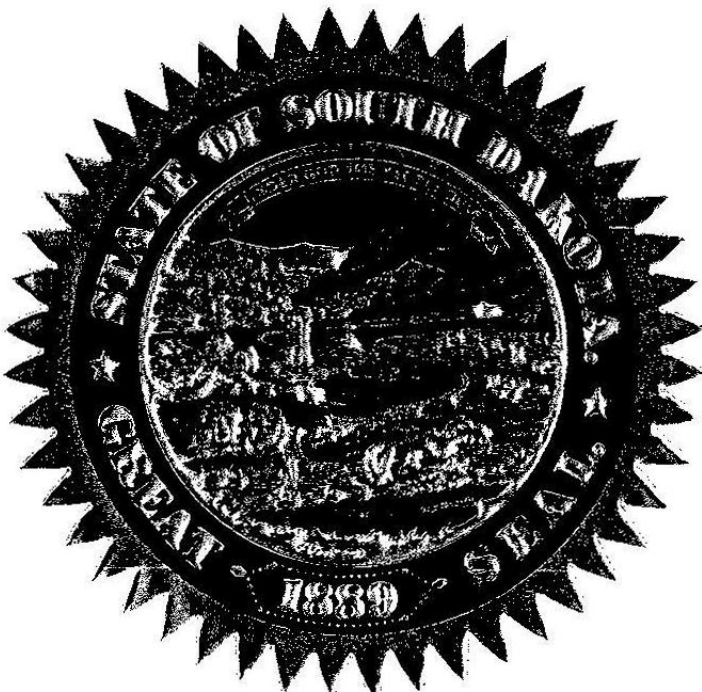
Whereas, The League of Women Voters of South Dakota, whose membership is open to all citizens over the age of 18, male and female, has provided a broad range of effective programs and services for the citizens in the state of South Dakota since 1956; and,

Whereas, The League of Women Voters of South Dakota will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of existence at its annual meeting on June 3, 2006:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2006, as

SOUTH DAKOTA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State